

2010 Water Conservation Poster Contest

Guidelines

First, talk to your students about where our water comes from, our limited supply, why it is important to conserve water, and simple ways we can use water wisely. For information and ideas about how to use water wisely, go to www.sandiego.gov/water.

Then, encourage your students to draw a poster that illustrates one important point based on this year's theme, "Waste No Water." (See examples on the front page). Students are encouraged to use few words, large lettering, heavy lines and strong colors.

Rules

1. Participating schools must be located within the City of San Diego, Imperial Beach, or Coronado. Entries will be accepted from teachers only.
2. Cut white poster paper size to fit 11"x14". All posters must be drawn horizontally (landscape) on 11"x14" white poster paper.
3. Students may use crayon, watercolor, poster paint, markers, ink, cut paper, tissue paper or fabric. Please do not use materials that may smear, crack or chip.
4. Students must work on posters independently. Collaborated work (a poster created by 2 or more students) will be disqualified.
5. Only original artwork will be accepted. Computer generated drawings will not be considered. Reproduction of popular cartoon characters or three-dimensional work will be disqualified.
6. Posters will not be returned. They will remain the property of the City of San Diego and may be reproduced.

Contest Entry

We ask that teachers submit 3 posters that illustrate this year's theme, "Waste No Water," to represent your class. Art teachers may submit 3 posters to represent each class, and combination classes may submit 3 posters per grade level. Please make sure to attach the student entry form with tape to the back of each poster. Please then paper clip posters, along with the class entry form and package them so that they remain flat.

Questions? Call (619) 533-4203.

CLASS ENTRY FORM ATTACH TO ALL POSTERS

Teacher's Name _____
School _____ Grade _____
Email Address _____
School Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
School Phone # () _____
Total # of Students In Your Class _____

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Entry Deadline:

Postmarked No Later than
Wednesday, March 24, 2010
Questions? Call (619) 533-4203

STUDENT ENTRY FORM ATTACH TO BACK OF POSTER

Name _____ Grade _____
Home Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Home Phone # () _____
Parent/Guardian Name _____
School _____
Teacher's Name _____
Teacher's Phone # () _____

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Mail or Drop Off Class Entry to:

City of San Diego Public Utilities Department
Water Conservation Program
600 B Street, 4th Floor, MS 904A
San Diego, CA 92101

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2010 Water Conservation Poster Contest

FUN • EDUCATIONAL • ART

The City of San Diego Public Utilities Department invites all teachers to enter your students' artwork in the 10th Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest. Open to all City of San Diego, Imperial Beach, and Coronado public, private and home-schooled 1st - 6th graders. Every student who creates a poster will receive a certificate of participation.

This year's theme is "Waste No Water." Saving water is more important than ever. Did you know that a leaky faucet can waste 100 gallons of water a day? Or that running a sprinkler for two hours consumes 500 gallons? Below are some tips on how you can be a responsible water-user. Can you think of more ways to save?

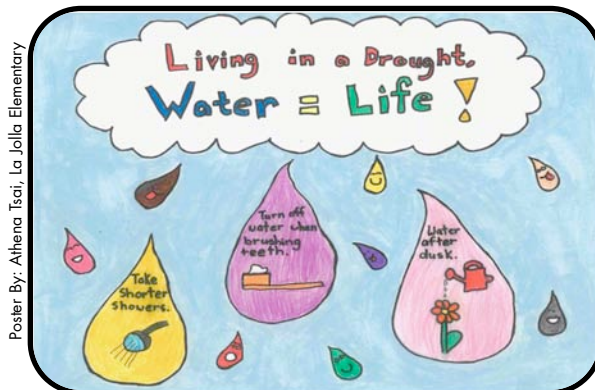
- Beautify your home with native plants that require less water.
- Check your indoor water-using appliances for leaks.
- Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth.
- Use a broom to remove leaves and debris from driveways and sidewalks.

Deadline to enter is **March 24, 2010**. See back of this flyer for contest guidelines & rules.

Awards Ceremony & Displays

Prizes will be awarded in May 2010 at the San Diego City Council Chambers. All winning posters will be featured in the 2011 Water Conservation Poster Calendar. They will also be on display at the City Administration Building, San Diego Watercolor Society Gallery and San Diego County Fair - Kids' Best Exhibit. (Specific Dates TBA.)

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Prizes

The following prizes will be given for each grade level:

- 1st Place:** \$100 US Savings Bond
- 2nd Place:** \$75 US Savings Bond
- 3rd Place:** \$50 US Savings Bond

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